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THE SILENCE BROKEN.

Husband and Wife Pass 25 Years Without Speaking To Each Other.

CANTON, O., Feb. 5.—An event of considerable importance has occurred in a little farm house a few miles from this city within a few days. Mrs. Dewees spoke to her husband. This is what she said:

"William, I believe I am dying."

However, she did not die, and she is now nearly well again. But the fact that she spoke at all to her husband has greatly excited those who are acquainted with the old couple. They are past threescore. This is the first time either has spoken to the other for nearly a quarter of a century, though each has spoken to other persons daily all the while.

Nearly twenty-five years ago Mrs. Dees desired her husband to do a trifling thing, which he regarded as either impossible or unwise, and he refused. She, becoming petulant with disapointment, exclaimed:

"If you don't I'll never speak to you again as long as I live."

"I not only will not do it," he replied, aroused to anger, "but I will not speak to you until you speak first to me."

The issue thus joined lasted longer than either imagined it would. Until the recent night spoken of neither Mr. nor Mrs. Dewees ever uttered a word to the other. The quarrel was soon over, and the best of feelings was resumed between them. They have lived together ever since, contented and harmonius, the only cloud upon their happiness being their silence toward each other. But even that had its advantages. When Mr. Dewees wanted to say anything to his wife he would say, for example, to one of the children: "Jennie, tell your mother I wish she would sew another button on my overals." Or the mother would say: John, tell your fatter to bring some sugar, oil, pepper, and a spool of thread, No. 60, from town today." At first it was difficult for them to repress the impulse to speak to each other, but, being persons of strong will, they stuck doggedly to their resolutions until habit made it easy to do so.

"Yes," said Mr. Deewes to a neighbor one day, "we have not spoken for pretty near twenty-five years It has sometimes been a little inconvenient, and, of course it seems silly to most people; but it has been a blessing to us in some ways. That one quarrel was our last. I know from my disposition and hers that if we had kept on talking we should also have kept on quarreling more or less. Possibly we'd have got worse, because we are both pretty high strung, and it might have gone as far that we'd have been divorced."

On the night when the silence was broken Mrs. Dewees had been ill for some days, and about one o'clock in the morning she awoke in great pain, and thought her end had come. In her agony she called out to her husband:

"William, I believe I am dying."

The old couple have been talking to each other ever since.

It Overcame Him.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Before the Hale & Norcross fight came on—this is tradition almost—there arrived in town a dissipated miner who had worked in the mine. He was pretty badly down apparently, but he went into a Broker's office, and, after being told to get out as a tramp, he said he thought a good deal of Hale & Norcross and wanted to invest a trifling sum in it. Two feet, at $175 were bought for him, and he gave the certificate to the broker saying that he was going down to Mexico prospecting, and he would like to leave it behind to be dealt with as the broker saw fit. He was not heard of for months. Hale & Norcross was up to $12,000 a foot. One morning the broker found the delapidated miner on his doorstep when he came down to business. The miner rose and said:

"Well, I'm here. I thought I'd come and see you. I s'pose there ain't nothing left o' that Hale & Norcross, I guess you must 'a sold it out, but I'm down an' I ain't got a cent. Maybe you'd lend me four bits to get a bit of breakfast?"

The broker looked at him and gave him $5 to go and get a bath and a breakfast, and presently he returned.

"Sit down and wait a minute. I'll make up your account presently." He came back with a check and sent his clerk down to the bank. The clerk returned with a big bag of gold. The poor devil watched the proceedings with a miserable indifference. The gold was stacked upon the counter.

"Look here. I've sold your two feet of Hale & Norcross for $25,000, and here's your money."

The miner fell on the floor and cried like a boy. He could not read or write and had no idea what the market was. He sent a draft of $2,000 to his mother. The broker bought for him $20,00 worth of registered bonds, and gave him $2,400 in coin, which he spent in three days. Two bunko-men brought him in drunk and tried to get his bonds, but the broker drove them out, and when the man got sober he came and had the bonds sewed into his clothes and was dispatched East. He has never been heard of since.

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—ON—

The Armies of Germany and France.

"France's Readiness for War" is the title of a pamphlet which appeared here toward the end of September, is already in its fourth eddition, and is being translated into French and Italian. The author is Prussian officer. His opinions claim to be founded on careful study of French affairs and personal observations made at the last French Autumn maneuvers. The contents of the pamphlet are briefly as follows:

Numerically, the French army is decidedly superior to the German—it has 199,000 men and 194 guns more. But numbers are not everything in this question. On the German side must be reckoned the greater uniformity of training which France cannot rival, because of her system of dividing the recruits into two portions, one of which serve forty months and the other only eight or ten; greater solidity of the *cadres*, which are stronger in the time of peace; greater uniformity in the augmentation of the number of men; better quality, and better attention of the subaltorns; strategically better railways, swifter power of concentration and a greater number of squadrons and of horses fit for service. Germany has 372 field squadrons and 94 reserve squadrons, France 308 of the former and 84 of the latter, including the African troops. In Germany a squadron has 150 horses; in France nominally 150, and really not more than 120. The French forts which guard the road and railway near the frontier will, contrary to the original intention require the defense of active troops. The French have no permanent commander-in-chief. They are not steadfast in adversity and do not willingly follow any leader who has not bound victory to his chariot wheels. Political societies exercise a disintegrating influence in the French army, both among officers and men. In short, there are still many weak points in that army as regards training, recruiting and general administration, which must be remedied before it can be called ready for war. With reference to the subject matter of this pamphlet, I may state that an augmentation of the German artillery is now seriously intended. The minister of war seems to favor the project.—Berlin Cor. London Times.

Fond of His Leg.

One of the best known residents of Williams Bridge, in Westchester county, is Mr. Jason Smith. He is a person of rather imposing presence, finely formed, and has or rather had until lately quite a military air as he walked about the village streets. Now, however, Jason walks lame, having a wooden leg. The leg he lost has caused more excitement in that ordinarily quite village than anything that has happened since the famous Miss Kilmanseg lost one of her shapely lower limbs. The whole story came out yesterday when Health Officer McDermott, of the town of Winchester, was called to Williams Bridge to suppress a nuisance. On arriving there he found the place wild with excitement. Escorted by half a dozen villagers he walked up the main street until he arrived at the home of Mr. Jason Smith, and there on the front door step he saw the nuisance. The crowd assembled in front and cried out in chorus:

"Take it away! Take the thing away!"

Mrs. Smith appeared at the door armed with a broom handle. At the same mo moment Mr. Jason Smith appeared at the sitting room window with a hose the muzzle of which was pointed at the crowd, the other end being attached to the cold water faucet in the kitchen.

"You let that alone," screamed Mrs. Smith brandishing the broom.

"Clar out of this," roared Smith letting on the water and giving those nearest him a wetting. The big house dog rushed around the corner and began to get his work in on the calves of the crowd. The people scattered but officer McDermott stood his ground. He dashed at the thing on the stoop and bore it boldly to the street. On examining it he discovered that it was Mr. Smith's right leg which had been amputated two weeks ago. His wife not caring to part with it had it embalmed and neatly varnished and set it on the front stoop as an ornament. The nuisance was buried yesterday and Williams Bridge has been restored to its wonted serenity.—*New York Paper.*

DR. WILSON.

His Heart Is With the Salvation Army'

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—A flutter was created in religious circles in this city all day yesterday on account of the presence of Rev. Dr. Wilson. He addressed immense audiences at the Salvation army barracks both in the afternoon and evening. In one of his sermons he said: "I would rather be found in the army barracks on my knees praying to God than occupying the highest position in the Church of England or in the world. I have testimony by word and by letter of how I was used by God for the salvation Army, which I would rather have than all the glory of England." In an interview with a reporter he said he was on his way to Kingston to bid farewell to his friends there. Afterwards he would go to New York to assis Rev. Mr. Rainsford of St. George's Church, in that city.

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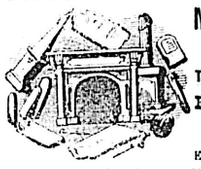
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January 18th, 1884. ja19dw2w

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issu d unless cause be shown to the contrary in writ within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1889, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
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15th January, 1884. ja16

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1884.

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CHINESE SLAVERY.

As acquaintance with the Chinese as a race, lengthens, it but gives a greater insight into the fact that some of their national customs—it might be almost safe to say all—are so deeply rooted as to be correctly described as inherent. The custom with which we intend to deal more particularly at present is one whose effects are already making themselves apparent in this and any other country to which the Chinese have access—we allude to slave dealing. Slavery. That system of bondage, that traffic in human flesh and blood which in the American civil war was made the excuse to lay waste large tracts of inhabited country, to render desolate thousands of hearths; to turn brother against brother, and father against son; and which England, at the cost of many precious lives and thousands upon thousands of pounds, has made her proud boast to suppress wherever she has encountered it, and yet, even as Jonathan Wild prosecuted his villainies under the very shadow of Newgate prison, so are the importation, buying and selling of Chinese slaves proceeded with under the very shadow of the British colors. In this province, in this very city, Chinese slaves, male and female, are constantly arriving; in some cases obtaining their freedom after years of labor; in other cases—those of females, especially—never. Cargoes of Chinese are shipped here at a nominal cost to the Chinese merchant or combination of merchants, and the individuals comprising the living freight become part and parcel of their importers, until enough has been retained from their earnings to enable them to purchase their liberty, which generally requires four or five years' servitude. And so widespread and complete is this system, and so powerful the organizations, that the slaves become perforce voluntary ones, in a country where everyone is nominally free, simply because they dare not assert their freedom, knowing full well that should they do so, speedy vengeance would be visited upon them—a dead body be discovered and be called a "Chinese mystery;" or a corpse picked up floating in the river and a coroner's verdict of "found drowned" and in a few days all would be forgotten. There remains, however, a yet worse phase of Chinese slavery, viz., the introduction from China of young female natives who are brought here and sold for the most base and degraded purposes. Purposes with regard to which it were best to be silent, if such silence would not be worse than folly—it would be even criminal. No longer must a prurient modesty remain dormant while it hides, from a false sense of shame, the existence of such an unholy and depraved trade; a sore whose cancerous branches are slowly and surely gaining a stronghold from which time will but make it more difficult to oust it. It is useless to aver that there are no slaves in British dominions; there are. Those whose business brings them among this people know it and can confirm the statement, and it were far better for those who now lift up their hands in affected doubt and surprise, to put them to a better use and devise a remedy for this shocking state of things. Procuresses who have themselves acquired funds from lives of infamy, put them to the horrible use of purchasing female slaves from China and bring them here or take them to the States to sell to the highest bidder, or failing that, consign them a life which they themselves formerly led, and deduct from those nefarious earnings a price for the freedom of the slave which is so high that it is years before they retain their liberty. And this in a free country. It is true that if these women dared, the mere assertion on their part that they were free would procure for them their liberty. But they are afraid of their own race who know that to countenance such an example would be to strike a fatal and commercially disastrous blow to future comers who might take the same position. Again, were many of these young women to adopt this course, there is hardly room to doubt that from lax morals they would voluntarily adopt a life of shame as being the more profitable. When, therefore, those in bondage consort (from the reason stated) with their owners in denying their real condition, it becomes extremely difficult to deal with the matter. The most efficacious remedy undoubtedly exists in the total exclusion of these people from this country. The question of the assimilation of races though sounding very philanthropic fails altogether in practice. It has been seen that the force of example, admitted to be the most effective incentive of all, goes for nothing; if Chinese are encouraged or suffered to come in ever increasing numbers it becomes evident that failing to elevate them they will drag us down to their level. Even could we successfully compete with this people—which we cannot—long continued association with them would have most harmful effects on our morals; for familiarity with vice has a most dangerous tendency to beget indifference against which all have not the strength to contend. Races are not equal, neither are men. There will always be poor in the land. Poor not only in worldly gain, but in mental and physical stamina, deficient in those finer feelings and morality which only come by cultivation; and this cultivation has so long been neglected, or rather never observed, that it is impossible to properly inculcate it in one or many generations. Grant that the Chinese, as has every man, a soul to save. It can be saved in China instead of bringing him where his presence may imperil the souls of so many others. Can it be expected that they who laugh at their own gods in whom for ages they have been taught to believe will believe in the God of the Christians? It is a sad fact and true. True there are exceptions, but too often the so called conversion is only a farce and assumed to gain some ulterior end. The habits and customs to which they pertinaciously adhere are born in the bone and the blood of centuries; and it is as hard to eradicate the custom of slavery (and other vices) as it is (Heaven save the mark) to deprive the lark of the love of liberty.

Are these people fit to associate with? Take the question upon what grounds what one likes. Ask the devout Christian believer, and ask with all reverence, how, if God ever intended the races should mix indiscriminately, they were ever created of a different color, dispositions, constitutions and habits? Ask the evolutionist if the climatic variations native to the two races, the modifications of the various external circumstances and surroundings, their modes and customs of life propagated in entirely different grooves for ages past, have not produced such a difference in their physicial being and moral tendencies as to render it impossible for a beneficial assimilation? And lastly ask the ethnographer if the intermingling of the Caucasian and Asiatic or, in fact, of any races whose blood is so totally foreign to each other, whether it has not a tendency to cause a rapid deterioration of the species? But whether legislation excludes this people from our shores or not, for the sake of the land we live in, for the sake of the flag of the greatest nation of the earth, and for the honor of God and Christianity let no stone remain unturned to abolish here in our midst the accursed state of human bondage!

THEATRE EXITS.

The number of lives that have been lost by the conflagration of places of amusement, during the last ten years, would form an appalling list were it compiled. Of that large list it would be found that nine-tenths of the victims had lost their lives in theatres and music-halls which did not possess the proper facilities for rapid exit. In large cities it is compulsory for places of amusement to be provided with means of exit sufficient either in number or size to be capable of emptying the buildings in the space of a few minutes. Sad experience taught them this lesson, and it is one that Victoria should learn without waiting to have it brought home to her. In other words, it is not a grave doubt, but a certainty, that the exits to places of entertainment in this city are totally inadequate to allow those inside to escape quickly in case of fire. Take, for example, the Philharmonic Hall. It has in the past few months been most numerously attended during the performances of the many theatrical companies that have visited here. Has it not occurred to some, when glancing round the hall at the dense rows of spectators, who have so many times literally packed it, how awful would be the effect of a fire suddenly breaking out, nay, even an alarm of fire, raised perhaps by some heartless ruffian? How quickly would the general look of amusement or interest which was at once lighting up so many faces, be changed to looks of awful terror and alarm! How quickly would the comedy become a tragedy, a tragedy so real, and so awful in its consequences that it would remain indelibly impressed on the memories of all the horror stricken witnesses of such a scene. But such scenes have occurred, and have been so painfully alike, that one description serves for all. A little smoke—a low murmur among the audience changing to looks of fear as sparks and flames appear, perchance from the curtain or stage—a general rush for the doors—men shouting and fighting—women shrieking and fainting and—*a dead block at the door.* This picture is not overdrawn, and it is the duty of the press to call attention to the utter want of provision at these places, for hasty escape when necessary. Better to speak before a catastrophe occurs, than afterward to turn round and use that stereotyped exclamation, "I told you so." The Philharmonic is not a solitary instance. The London theatre is woefully deficient from the same cause, and as soon as a theatre is erected, in whose construction this fact has been considered, so soon will it be enabled from the greater safety it offers, to enjoy the exclusive attendance of the public.

AN ILL-ADVISED POLICY.

The English government seems to have invariably under-rated the foe in all her late native wars: Ashantee, Zulu, Boer, and Egyptian. The forces sent out have always proved inadequate to cope with the situation, with a consequent loss of life. Extra troops have then been sent out and a result established which might have been attained at first. In spite, however, of the frequent lessons England has received in this respect, she still continues the same bungling policy. The latest development of this policy, has taken place in Egypt, where the rapidly increasing number of rising tribes threatens to overwhelm General Gordon and his small force, in the midst of a hostile country teeming with subtle and crafty foes, who are adepts at that most harassing of all warfares—guerilla warfare. At any moment the wires may flash the news of another Isandula on a larger scale. It may be easy enough for one now to see and comment upon what threatens to so soon occur, but it is the duty of a responsible government to exercise a little foresight, and provide against not such possible but highly probable contingencies. It is, in fact, cheaper by far to send out at first a force thoroughly efficient in numbers than a thousand or so at a time, and wait till they are killed or demoralized before sending more. It would also, by more quickly quelling the insurrection, serve as a wholesome example to the Egyptians. Their defeat under the present circumstances, owing to the dilatory manner in which the government has acted, will be accomplished without the marked effect that a quick and firm suppression of the trouble could not fail to have had.

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

MANITOBA'S TROUBLES.

A Correspondent Predicts Secession.

But Premier Norquay is Satisfied.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Manitoba situation grows daily more interesting. The people as a whole have become thoroughly aroused as to the necessity of taking a firm and united stand against the tyranny of the Ottawa government. All civil and constitutional measures have failed to secure a particle of justice from them. They are now determined to enforce recognition of their rights by decisive action. Premier Norquay telegraphs that he has utterly failed to influence the government towards redressing even the most flagrant wrongs under which we suffer. Though hitherto a strong supporter of the government he will stick to his native province and fearlessly fight to free her from the bond of the oppressor. He will arrive home in few days when important steps will at once be taken. It is probable he will call the local legislature together and he and his ministers hand their resignations to the lieutenant-governor. Manitoban republicans in the federal parliament will be recalled and dominion authority ignored. The next step will be to form an independent provisional government which shall take possession of the affairs of the country and defy the federal authorities to interfere.

SECESSION TALK.

Preparations are going on for a convention on March 5th. At a representative meeting of citizens interested in the construction of a railway from Hudson Bay last night a telegram was read from Hon. Mr. Norquay to the effect that the extension of our boundaries to Fort Churchill had been refused by the federal government. Col. Scoble said that "nothing could be hoped for from Ottawa and much greater pressure would have to be brought to bear before any favorable concessions from the dominion could be obtained. There was no doubt but that the rights of Manitoba had been neglected in this as in almost every other instance when they had come in conflict with those of other and more powerful provinces. This was not the time for sitting still under injuries of this character. We must assert ourselves and the sooner we did so the sooner we shall be placed in the position to which we are justly entitled.

PREMIER NORQUAY INTERVIEWED.

S. Norquay, premier of the province of Manitoba, is in this city en route for Winnipeg. He has been for some time past at Ottawa in consultation with the dominion government in regard to certain clauses which Manitoba is at present urging for settlement. They are: First, such extension of the boundary as will give the province a port on Hudson Bay; second, an enlarged jurisdiction in control of its own public lands, and third, readjustment of the financial basis on which Manitoba entered the dominion confederation. These propositions are now before a select committee of the dominion cabinet and Mr. Norquay says he has no doubt that the settlement will be satisfactory to Manitoba. He said the chief subject of interest to Canada at present was the grant of a loan of $22,500,000 to the Canada Pacific railway. The road itself was security for the loan and in case it did not become a paying property it would under the terms of the bill virtually pass into the hands of the dominion government. Speaking of affairs in Manitoba he said that the dissatisfaction which had taken root in that province last year had ceased to exist. This was due to the lowering of freight rates by the Canadian Pacific.

THE HEAVY DUTY ON AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Another cause of complaint has been the heavy duty on agricultural implements which had to be purchased in the United States. This, however, could not be avoided, for there had to be a uniform tariff and one province could not have free trade while another tried protection. In time there would be reciprocity between the two countries and Manitoba would hail it with great joy. The project now an foot was the contemplated construction of a railway from Winnipeg along the line of the Nelson river to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. Navigation was open five months in the year, and with railroad communication to the bay steamers could carry grain to Liverpool in much shorter time than at present. It would lessen the distance one thousand miles.

Reminiscences of the Winter of 1858 and '59---What I Paid to Cross the Gulf of Georgia.

TO THE EDITOR:—Twenty-five years ago this month, I found myself in a small cove at the south end of Texada Island with two Indians, a canoe, and nothing to eat. I had been up round Desolation Sound prospecting, and had exhausted my little stock of provisions paying Indians. A south-east blow was over, and it was absolutely necessary for me to get to Nanaimo without delay. Having nothing in the shape of flour, or meat of any kind, I called the Indians early and told them to get ready for a start to Nanaimo. I was not a little surprised at the Indians refusing to go with me, until I would give them a blanket. Here was a fix, in the cold month of February, on Texada Island. I had only one blanket, and that I could not very well spare, as I used it for a sail in the canoe by day and a covering to shelter me a little by night. It was no use to tell them that I would pay them well in Nanaimo. They wanted pay now. I was determined not to give them the blanket, as the weather in the Gulf of Georgia is rather uncertain in the winter season. I set about rigging up the sail in the canoe, as the wind was fair, and thought I would cross the Gulf alone. Seeing they could not get a blanket, they came down to a shirt. I had no shirt, except what I had on, but Mr. Indian was beforehand with me on that tack, and had made the important discovery that I had on two shirts. So I pulled off one and gave it to them, and their "tum tum" was all right. Getting under weigh, we arrived at Nanaimo all safe, where I was kindly treated by Captain Stewart.

W. DOWNIE.

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

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WHAT HEWITT SAID TO MINISTER WEST.

An Exciting Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Abram S. Hewitt appeared before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House yesterday morning, and explained the part played by him in the matter of the passage of the resolutions asking Great Britian to grant a respite to O'Donnell, murderer of Carey, the Irish informer. The English Government refused to grant the request of the House, and O'Donnell was hanged. He also was accused of having informed the British Minister that the resolution introduced by him did not reflect the sentiments of the people of the United States on this question, and that he presented it to avert the introduction of resolutions of a more objectionable character. The feeling that he tampered with the dignity of Congress and committed an act of gross impropriety, became so strong, that Brumm, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution asking the Foreign Affairs Committee to make an investigation of the charges.

The relations between Hewitt and Belmont have for a long time been greatly strained, and as the latter sat at one side of the table twirling a lead pencil in his fingers, and Hewitt at the foot of the board, addressing the committee, specators were reminded of the famous Blaine-Belmont episode of two years ago. Hewitt made a long statement to the committee, explaining his reason for introducing the resolution, and the circumstances of his call at the British Minister's, and denying that he apologized, etc., much as has already been published in the interviews with him. At the conclusion of his statement he laid before the committee a letter written to him by West, British Minister. In this letter West said Hewitt had called upon him, and that they had conversed in a friendly manner about the O'Donnell resolutions, but Hewitt had made no apology for its introduction; that Hewitt explained that he had offered the resolution because he knew that another resolution was to be offered in a tone less friendly and considerate of the feelings of the British Government. After reading this letter Hewitt said he had heard that various statements were made to members of the committee. He had reason to believe that these stories originated from Belmont, and that to him he owed all the annoyance he had suffered from willful misrepresentations published rewarding his action.

Belmont accepted the challenge thrown down down by Hewitt, and said that he had talked about Hewitt's action to certain Representatives, but had spared Hewitt in whatever allusion he had made, restraining from expressing his personal opinion as to the impropriety of his colleague's action. Belmont said that the Irish question was a burning one with the English people, and that the representatives of His Majesty's Government would have been derelict in his duty if he had not notified the British Foreign office of statements made by Hewitt. Belmont thought Hewitt's visit and statements to West, under the circumstances, were undignified, and as the House had passed the resolutions unaimously, Hewitt's action was such as every member ought to resent.

The committee remained in session nearly an hour after its usual time for adjournment, and listened eagerly to the bitter controversy between the two gentlemen.

Hewitt protested that Belmont misrepresented him, and he denied unequivocally many of the statements the latter made. The meeting, altogether, was one of the most sensational ever held at the capitol. Another meeting will be held to-day to decide whether the investigation proposed shall be held.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon, THURSDAY, 6th March, for certain Works and Repairs to a Frame Building on Yates street, near Quadra street.

Lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
fe27td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE, FROM THE 11th February last, gone into partnership under the firm name of Davies & Bott for the purpose of carrying on the business of the

SWAN LAKE HOTEL

Formerly conducted by J. F. Bott.

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FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT FARM IN NICOLA VALLEY, BEing the West ½ of Section 29, Township 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, containing 252 acres, situate on the south bank of the Thompson River. Apply to

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

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The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)

R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

9th February, 1884. fe27

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS of this celebrated firm of Pianoforte manufacturers. A shipment to arrive will be placed for sale at Cross' Musical Agency.

fe24 1w J. P. DAVIES & CO.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE—AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease on MONDAY next, 3rd March, at James Bay, Victoria, at Noon, for an order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the title of the Puget Sound Iron Company to the N.W. ¼ of Section 8, the S. E. ¼ of Section 1, the S.W. ¼ of Section 2, the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, and the N. E. ¼ of Section 4, Texada Island, New Westminster District, freed from the trusts of a certain deed dated 30th April, 1878, executed by Andrew Welch in favor of Hugh Nelson and Janet Moody.

Dated 25th February, 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

fe26 1w Solicitors for Petitioners.

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NOTICE FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR the year 1884, will take place at the Driard House on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the Committee.

LOUIS REDON.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1884. fe20

NOTICE.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, Friday, 22nd inst.,

A RED AND WHITE COW.

The owner is requested to call, pay expenses and take the same away.

DAVIES & BOTT, Swan Lake.

Victoria, 23rd Feb., 1884. fe24 6t

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1884.

To give time for the rehearsal of a new and amusing CHARADE.

Doors open at 7:30; performance begins at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. No reserved seats. fe20

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GRAVING DOCK.

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d212tlaw

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department Public Works, Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

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The White House

Government Street, Victoria.

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Since 1st February we have received DIRECT FROM LONDON

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— OF —

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DRY GOODS

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE A1 IRON BARQUE

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Will be dispatched from Liverpool for VICTORIA DIRECT not later than 25th MARCH next.

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Victoria, 21st Feb., 1884. fe22

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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING MADE ARrangements with the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For Transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in the interior as far as the road has been completed, the public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given and Time Table published.

fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR

NEW WESTMINSTER, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.
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TENDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTM'T

NANAIMO POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, will be received at this office up to

NOON of THURSDAY, 6th MARCH next.

For the construction of Retaining Walls and Approaches to the Postoffice Building at Nanaimo.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at this office and at Nanaimo, on application to Mr. J. Pawson, on and after Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque or Certificate of Deposit for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the Tender be not accepted the Cheque or Certificate of Deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.

Office of the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, B C., Feb. 25th, 1884 fe26td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. March 3d, for the re-building IN BRICK of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster; also, two Brick Buildings adjoining.

For further particulars apply at the office, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe24 7td1tw S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,

fe12 1m Solicitors for John Begg, Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,

Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.

fe12 1m

CONVERSAZIONE.

ST. JAMES' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. el9

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

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NOTICE.

MR. L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbothan & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31st, 1884. fe15 1m

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Miss Thorndyke, Chas Halvonson, A Armstrong, J Williams, D W Houghston, P Bradigan, J M Dagney, F Dagney, R Arlington, T Powers, N Smith, 4 Chinese.

BIRTH.

At Ross Bay, on the 26th inst., the wife of R. E. Green, of Dominion Government Savings Bank, of a son.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 26th inst., after a long illness, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Richard Lewis, aged 13 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Broughton street, at 2 o'clock THURSDAY. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Markets---Freights Advancing ---Tonnage.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The wheat market shows signs of renewed activity, the favorable prospects for a large crop inducing the almost daily rise in freights. There is a good demand for tonnage, and ships are chartered at an advance of ten shillings over a month ago. Still the harbor continues full of ships; the wheat tonnage here registers 108,200, of which 40,500 are chartered. Tonnage on the way registers 12,000 against 16,000 for the same time last year. Barley is active at low prices. Bran has been scarce all winter and there is a great demand for it now. Potatoes sell slowly. Hops are rising with the stock in the state of about 1,000 bales. Wool drags; choice lots cleaned up; defective is not over abundant, the spring clip will be later than usual. Coal from the coast mines is coming in freely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The greater part of the machinery for the proposed cotton mills at East Oakland has been shipped from Europe, and is expected to arrive during spring.

AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII.

Severe Hurricane --- Railway Accident.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

SAN FRANCILCO. Feb. 26.

A severe hurricane at Bowen, Australia, caused immense destruction, every building in the town being damaged and many blown down. Hundreds are homeless.

Two trains going at full speed collided at Kohuliu, Hawaii, and a number of people were fatally injured. The accident was caused by a native who uncoupled the cars allowing them to run down a grade.

MANITOBA.

Yellow Calf Throws Up the Sponge.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

BROADVIEW, N. W. T., Feb. 25.—Contrary to expectation Yellow Calf, the rebellious Indian Chief, gave himself to the police this afternoon and, together with four of his braves, started for Regina this morning to be tried by the courts. Everything is quiet and the trouble is probably over for the present.

TORONTO.

Grocers' Liquor Licenses Abolished.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

The abolition of grocers' liquor licenses in this city was voted to-day and carried. The temperance people are jubilant.

LIVE STOCK.

Their Desperate Condition in the Interior.

A gentlemen who left the Kamloops and Nicola country a few days ago is filled with gloomy forebodings respecting the future of the live stock there. He says many of the farmers are destitute of a wisp of fodder and some have no cattle sheds on their runs. The snow on the foothills is two feet deep with a crust that will bear a man. In the valleys there are ten inches of snow, also covered with a thick crust. The weather has been as cold as 41 degrees below zero. Many cattle have been 10 or 15 days without food and are standing listlessly in the fields awaiting with patience the coming of death in one of its most painful forms. For at least one-third of the stock, our informant thinks, there is no hope.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

TUESDAY, Feb. 26.

Lange & Son vs. Work.—This was an application on behalf of the plaintiffs to obtain $340 paid by the defendant to Mr. C. E. Pooley for the benefit of the defendants' creditors, for distribution amongst them *pro rata* under a deed of trust.

Plaintiffs being judgment creditors of the defendant applied to the court for the whole of the said monies there being no parties to the said trust deed.

Judgment for plaintiffs.

Mr. Pollard (Pollard & Harrison) for the plaintiffs; Mr. Drake (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) for the defendant and Mr. Pooley.

Just Received.

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. feb23 2m.

BLOCKED WITH SNOW.—There was no through mail yesterday by the Sound steamer, the line of the Northern Pacific railway, in the region of the Cascades, being blocked with snow.

DRYDOCK.—The time for receiving tenders for the drydock will expire to-morrow.

What Some People Say.

That "I shay, ma'am," said a slightly intoxicated individual on the Saanich road the other day to a woman in a garden, "whish the way to North Shaanich?" "Straight on, sir, as ever you can go," was the answer. "Stray on shever I can go," muttered the toper, "thash not shaying mush!"

That Lee, who vanquished Cotsford, will row Peterson at San Francisco for $500 a side on the 16th March.

That you should see the elderly chimpanzee with the colossal whiskers ransacking the domestic penetralia of Bubleton Boylover, of Boylover building, Barleybrake, at Broughton Street Hall to-night.

That the Langtry management have adopted a three-sheet poster, at the top of which is emblazoned the crest and coat-of-arms of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

That the story comes from Paris that a lady, who visited four churches in one day, missed her umbrella on returning home. She immediately revisited all four churches, and found her umbrella in the last one. When the umbrella was handed to her she thankfully said to the sexton: "The people at this church are more honest than those at the others."

That the steamer Saucelito, recently burned at San Francisco, was the fastest boat on that bay. She could make 21 miles an hour without starting a butt. The Saucelito was built when the late Milton S. Latham was in the height of his power and influence.

That a woman in Milwaukee threw a bucket at her husband and he died in consequence—"kicked the bucket," so to speak.

That Mr. Benjamin Robbins discovers the mysterious phogytrap at Broughton Street Hall to-night.

That Mr. Robert H. Austin, who left here last fall for Halifax, N. S., has been dangerously ill of rheumatism; but at last advices was recovering, although still confined to his bed. It would seem as if the eastern climate is too rigorous for a person who has passed many years under the genial and sunny sky of Vancouver Island. Mr. Austin's many friends here will wish him a happy recovery and a speedy return to the land of his choice.

That stock dealers in Walla Walla report that the great loss of cattle in California, and the present cold weather in that region, will have a tendency to increase the price of beef to a still higher degree. Cattle on the range are much emaciated and cows and yearlings have already died.

That sporting men report the Cœur d'Alene mines as a profitable field for devotees of the "pasteboards." There are about 1,000 men and one woman in the diggings, and money seems plenty, although but little "dust" has as yet been lifted from the bedrock.

That Broughton Street Hall to-night.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That one of the mottoes for Friday next is: "Look before you leap!"

That Kwong Lee & Co. are about to build a two-story brick, 110x50 feet, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, and that Mr. Mallandaine is preparing the plans.

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

That "What color would you dialogue?" If the log were about eight or nine inches in circumference and about three long, and we were within reaching distance of the perpetrator of such a pun we'd endeavor to dye it blood red.

That a certain man was lately observed gravely saluting the Old Turk of Wharf street, and upon receiving no acknowledgement of his courtesy, got under weigh again with the observation: "Mosh unshivil! Mosh unshivil! What else could you (hic) expect from a heathen?"

That a Gorilla takes observation from a coconnut tree at Broughton Street Hall to-night.

That a New Yorker who is supposed to be truthful is said to have found a plumber's bill which reads as follows:—Fixing up Smith's blasted pipes to wit:—Going to see the job, $1; coming back for tools and help, $2, finding the leak, $1.50; sending for more help, $1.25; going back for solder forgotten, $1; burning my fingers, $2; lost my tobacco, 50 cents; getting to work, $2; getting my assistants to work, $2 50; fixing the pipe, 25 cents; going home, $2.50; time, solder, wear and tear of tools, overalls and other clothing, $5; total, $23.50."

That the London salmon market is firm with prospects of good prices.

That Mr. Frank Page, of the Delta cannery, is in the city.

That Mr. Rand effected some good sales of Port Moody property while in town.

CANADA.

British Columbia Chinese Restriction Bills.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—On Monday Shakespeare of British Columbia will introduce in the house of commons a motion to have copies of correspondence between British Columbia and the federal government, in relation to the immigration of Chinese into that province, produced. The two bills recently passed by the legislature of British Columbia, and which were reserved for the sanction of the governor general, have reached Ottawa.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Feb 26.

The prisoner, Henry Knight, charged with unlawfully and grievously wounding, with intent to commit murder, John Isaac Malmborg on Humboldt street, on the 24th inst., was brought up on remand from Monday, and further remanded for eight days, on the application of Supt. Bloomfield, who stated that the wounded man still lay at the hospital in a very precarious condition.

A BENEFICIAL CHANGE.—The prisoner Heath has decidedly benefited, although indirectly, from the application of galvanism. Not so much by the passage of the current through his system, perhaps, as the healthy fear he entertains of it, and which has had such a powerful effect upon his brain that it has done what time, medicine and threats would have failed to do—thoroughly aroused him so that he now has forgotten his idea that the food was poisoned, begins to take it voluntarily and eats it with a relish. He will be up in a few days when air, sunlight and exercise, will be valuable auxiliaries in imparting to him a more healthy tone of mind. Had not this means been adopted there is hardly room to doubt it would have been impossible to shake his stubborn determination to refuse all food (brought about by the peculiar phase his insanity had assumed) and he would have sunk lower and lower until he expired.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is ready for mailing. Largest paper. Largest circulation. Latest telegrams.

Murder on the Cedar Hill Road.

Monday evening about 5 o'clock an old Siwash named Jacques, a Songish, who is well known in Victoria as a peddlar of gum stick, was observed passing the Lion brewery. Two Saanich Indians accompanied by two Indian women were a short distance ahead and one of them was carrying a gun. The two Indians ahead were in liquor, and had a bottle with them and the old man Jacques, who lived them at Cadboro bay, was observed to come up with and have some angry words. Yesterday morning, early, the body of old Jacques was found by another Indian inside a fence above the Jewish cemetery on the Cedar Hill road with the skull behind the right ear beaten in, resting on a gun stock which had been broken away from the barrel. Information was given to the police by the Indian who found the body; upon which Sergt. Flewin went out, had the body brought to town and placed in the yard of the police barracks, where it now lies.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Old Jacques was seen by Sergt. Flewin in town yesterday morning peddling his gumstick, and said he was going to buy some groceries. This he appears to have done, for at the scene of the murder the groceries were found scattered on the ground from out of the bag in which he had been carrying them. When the old man came up to the two Indians they were seen to sling him round, and they probably let him go ahead and gained upon him again. The struggle seems to have commenced outside the fence from the marks on the ground, after which the old man probably got over the fence where he was killed. Old Jacques was one of the Indians employed round the Hudson Bay Co.'s post in Victoria and served as cook to the late John Todd for many years. The difficulty is supposed to have arisen about tribal matters and the Indian whom the police suppose to have done the deed is a well known vicious character who has made several attempts to bring himself to the gallows before by similar exploits. Yesterday afternoon Officers Campbell and Lewis, accompanied by two Indians, one of whom is well known as Peter, started for Pender island to arrest the men whom they suspect.

Aroused with a Vengeance.

A citizen the other evening, whose calling required him to arise early, finding himself unable always to awaken at the right moment, purchased an alarum clock, set it for 5.30 o'clock and retired in due course. He awoke during the night, struck a match and found that the clock had stopped. The night was bitterly cold and imputing the stoppage of the timepiece to this fact, he guessed at the time, altered the clock to suit, set it going, and took it to bed with him to keep it warm. The hours went by, but trusting implicitly to the clock, the man slept calmly and peacefully on. In the meantime the clock had worked its way down between his feet. He began by dreaming that some one had place a lump of ice on his lower extremities; when all at once, as the alarum went off, the vision changed, and the sleeper dreamt that he was a married man once more, and his wife had just thrown a dozen cups and saucers at his head. Then awaking, he realized that the noise proceeded from something in the bed with him, that the "it" was jumping about in all the violent convulsions of an interminable number of vibrations, and with the instinct of self-preservation paramount over all others, with a smothered cry of real terror, he was out of bed in a flash. There, of course, he quickly remembered everything, the more so as it was daylight. Extracting the refractory clock from the blankets, he glanced at its face—half-past five! But it was broad day, and as he heard the nine o'clock school bell ringing, it dawned upon him that he had been the victim of misplaced confidence. He now pays a nightwatchman to call him of a morning.

Seattle.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Last fall Judge Thomas Burke purchased two lots on the corner of Second and Marion streets, known as the Shoudy property, for which he paid the snug little sum of $25,000. The judge is now arranging to build thereon a three-story brick block. This property is just across the alley east of George Frye's new opera house, and eligible for business purposes.

Last fall Dr. T. T. Minor bought four beautiful lots on Twelfth street of J. W. Edwards, paying $5,000 therefor. These lots were put in good condition, and yesterday work was commenced on a fine residence, which the doctor and his family will occupy. The building alone will cost at least $10,000, and will be quite an ornament to that section of our city.

Marine.

Owing to the determination of the Seattle Coal and Transportation Company to load the sailing vessels now in the harbor in preference to steamers, the Wilmington was compelled to go to Departure Bay for her cargo of coal this trip.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The Elder takes the place of the Queen of the Pacific on the Victoria route. This is caused by the collector of Victoria refusing permission to land freight on the outer wharf, and the Queen is too large to go into the inner harbor.

Steamer Alexander returned yesterday from the cape, where she cast off the ship Pengwern, bound for San Francisco with 2,350 tons of Wellington coal. Captain Urquhart reports a heavy gale off the straits and no vessels in sight.

A National Leaguer Expelled.

At a meeting of the Portland branch of Irish National League of America yesterday, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The Portland branch of the National League having invited the Hon. Thomas Brennan to deliver a public lecture on the objects of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, R. D. Pitt, being a member of said branch, and one of the foremost in advocating to invite the hon. gentleman to Portland, that we are aggrieved that the said Pitt has fallen so low as to make a vile and scurrilous attack upon the character and purpose of the lecturer, and in so doing has degraded himself so low that we consider him unfit for Irish Nationalists and decent men of all nationalities to affiliate with; therefore, be it

Resolved, That R. D. Pitt be expelled from the Portland branch of the League.

JAMES FOLEY,
HUGH MELLEY,
WM. DONLIN,
Committee on Resolutions.

—Oregonian, 25th.

LENT begins to-day, Ash Wednesday. There will be service in the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

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SEATTLE, W. T.

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REAL ESTATE.—A lot on Broad street, opposite the Wesleyan pârsonage, and two lots on Johnson street, above the Blue Post, were sold on Monday for $6,200.

A "SNIDE" SHOW.

Dismal Exhibition Given by a Used-Up Slogger.

That the audience assembled in Union Hall last night was not altogether sanguine of a great exhibition was proved by the fact that although there were plenty of seats a great many preferred to walk around the place. The suspicions that the show might not turn out well were verified when it was announced that Slogger Sullivan would appear but once and then against the advice of his physician. He had "hurt his knee" said his manager. When he did come on for a bout with Steve Taylor, the cheerful breadth of the gifted Boston slogger's jaw was appropriately balanced by a scab across the instep of his nose. Notwithstanding the lame knee the gentle toying with Mr. Taylor inflamed that gentleman's countenance perceptibly. When Mr. Gillespie also of Boston, and old Tommy Chandler came on it was easy to distinguish the former gentleman during the series of monkeying manœuvers that were called sparring by the dark shadow cast by his lower eyelid. He was probably injured in the same catastrophe with Mr. Sullivan. Slade did not appear, although his name was taken in vain many times by the audience. The elegant and polished master of the ceremonies replied to these shouts: "He ain't here, so its no use'n yer callin'," and afterward in pantomime when the audience drowned his voice. To mollify these objectors Jordan said Sullivan hoped to "give ye a knock out afore he goes."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

How to Reduce One's Weight.

A woman weighing 200 pounds called called on a physician for advice. He gave her the following instructions:

1. For breakfast eat a piece of beef or mutton as large as your hand, with a slice of white bread twice as large. For dinner the same amount of meat, or, if preferred, fish or poultry, with the same amount of farinaceous or vegetable food in the form of bread or potato. For supper nothing.

2. Drink only when greatly annoyed with thirst, then a mouthful of lemonade without sugar.

3. Take three times a week some form of bath in which there shall be immense perspiration. The Turkish bath is best. You must work, either in walking or some other way, several hours a day.

4. You must rise early in the morning and retire late at night. Much sleep fattens people.

5. The terrible corset you have on, which compresses the centre of the body, making you look a good deal fatter than you really are, must be taken off, and you must have a corset which any dressmaker can fit to you—a corset for the lower part of the abdomen—which will raise this great mass and support you.

Lynching from the Pulpit.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—At the funeral of the negro family of three persons, murdered and sold to the medical college in Cincinnati, lynching was advocated by two preachers, the sentiment evoking much applause.

J. BACNALL & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se16 1y

FRESH SPRING SALMON at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. Eight cents pound. Chickens, $1 each. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE NOT EXPECTED.

The Explosion at Victoria Station.

Very Interesting Items From all Parts.

EUROPE.

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—The Grand Council of Basle desiring to place Catholic schools under the care of laymen, took a public vote and gained a majority. The result will practically deprive religious orders of the care of schools.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The explosion at the Victoria railway station shattered the windows of the Metropolitan underground railway depots sixty yards distant and the fronts of houses the same distance in another direction and badly damaged the Victoria refreshment room. A clock eight feet high was blown from the wall and thrown six yards away. Two reports accompanied the explosion, the noise being like the discharge from a cannon. It was followed by an immediate rush of flames. The booking office, clerk room and waiting room were completely shattered and are in a confused mass of debris. Luckily all the trains had ceased running and only a few persons were about the station. The streets in the neighborhood are completely strewn with broken glass. A large force of men of the police and fire brigade promptly reached the spot and extinguished the fire, saving the station. The debris is left untouched until the arrival of Colonel Majendee, chief inspector of explosions, who will make a thorough examination. Detectives are actively enquiring into the matter. All their hypotheses—gas, gunpowder and dynamite—are advanced and discussed, dynamite being the favorite.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—El Mahdi appeals to Moslems in India to support Islam.

SUAKIN, Feb. 26.—The men of war fired during the night to keep the enemy at a distance.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—General Graham's troops remain encamped between Trinkitat and Cape Madka. Admiral Hewitt has decided to await the arrival of horse artillery before ordering an advance. Admiral Hewitt sent order to Suakin for 5000 black troops to go and bury the dead of Baker Pasha's army lying on the field at Teb. Many hundreds of bodies are lying unburied filling the air with a noxious taint. An outbreak of cholera is feared. The blacks who refused to proceed to Trinkitat yesterday left Suakin for that place to-day being assured they would not be wanted to fight.

Coolie reconnoisance was made today toward Teb. Arabs formed in force between Teb and the earthworks thrown up by Baker Pasha. Every sign indicates that Osman Digma, the rebel leader, means to contest the advance of British troops.

It is reported that the government, acting under the advice of General Wolseley has ordered General Graham to transfer his base of operations to Suakin whence, with strengthened men and artillery he intends to march to the assault of Taminich, Osman Digma's headquarters.

The report that El Mahdi is marching towards Khartoum is confirmed. He liberated twelve members of the Catholic mission before leaving El Obeid receiving a ransom of £800 through the Austrian consul at Khartoum. El Mahdi's inaction after his victory at El Obeid is explained that finding Sheiks of principal tribes wished to go home with their spoils in order to attend the harvest he proclaimed a holy truce during the months of Moharren and Sofar. That time having expired the campaign is resumed.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT SUAKIN CRITICAL.

DYNAMITE CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

AMERICA THANKS ENGLAND.

New Speaker of the House of Commons.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Cabe introduced the following joint resolution which passed without debate—"Resolved by the Senate and House of representatives that the act of Her Britannic Majesty's government in presenting the U. S. government with the steamer Alert is recognized as opportune and generous, and deeply appreciated by Congress and people.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mary Anderson, after her provincial tour, will open at the Princess' Theatre in the autumn.

Wolff, in the Paris Figaro, explains that the banquet tendered Messoniers is not a demonstration against Mrs. Mackay, but a recognition of the 50th anniversary of Messonier's artistic life. Rumor says Wolff has given assent to the presence of an American artist, and the American colony, sympathyzing with Mrs. Mackay under the insults offered by the French press, want to know the name of this artist.

Letters published accuse Brander Matthews of gross literary theft. Henry Stephens, the playwright, says "Mayor's Lovers" is a copy of his manuscript drama "Hearts," submitted to the American managers Daly and Wallack.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The steamer Servia from Liverpool for New York was passed seven hundred miles west of Fastnet apparently disabled.

Col. Majendie, who critically examined the ruins, thinks the explosion not due to gas, but to some powerful compound.

A report is current that the parcel left in the cloak room was intended for use against the house of parliament to-night, and that it exploded accidentally. The theory that the explosion was caused by dynamite gains confirmation from the fact that the damage was done laterally. Only two persons injured, and they slightly. Officials of the railway discredit the idea that the explosion was the result of private malice as the cost of the material would deter a discharged servant from thus retaliating. It is generally attributed to the persons who caused the explosion in the underground railway some months ago. The clerks state that a man deposited a heavy valise last evening and cautioned him to be careful with it. Some time afterwards the clerk heard a noise like an alarm clock.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The damage caused by the explosion is estimated at £400.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Arthur Wellesley Peel was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. — While searching a suspicious individual named Jones, this morning, the latter placed a pistol at the officer's breast and was trying to pull the trigger when his arm was knocked aside by Officer Broadfell. Jones had a number of burglars' tools in his possession.

EGYPT.

KHARTOUM, Feb. 26.—The city is tranquil. The market is full of Arabs daily, who freely bring in produce, the prices of which have fallen one-half since Gordon's arrival.

SUAKIN, Feb. 26.—The condition of affairs here is critical.

MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Advices from Madagascar state that fever is rife among Frenchmen at Tamatave.

THIRD DISPATCH.

APPROACHING BATTLE WITH OSMAN DIGMA.

LADY AYLESFORD'S ALIMONY

AERIAL ARCTIC NAVIGATION.

Panic in a Montreal Theatre.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—U. S. minister Hunt is dying.

A student of the university of Razan shot an official of Ekalerinburg tribunal through revenge.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Duke of Marlborough testified to-day in the Lady Aylesford Alimony suit. The case then went to the jury who found for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and a verdict for defendant on the counter claim for molestation which consisted in calling Lady Aylesford's bastard son Lord Guirnsey.

The lords passed a bill for the better prevention of the introduction of foot and mouth disease by foreign cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The new speaker of the commons made an eloquent speech thanking the house for the way in which his name had been received. At the conclusion of his speech he was conducted to the chair amid the cheers of the house. Mr. Gladstone congratulated the new speaker upon his elevation to the responsible position. Sir Stafford Northcote also offered his congratulations and said the opposition would support Peel as long as he continued to occupy the chair.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Generals Schramin and DeWimpffen are dead. The former entered the army in 1799 when only 10 years of age and before completing his 24th year was a brigade general. DeWimpffen during the Franco-Prussian war received an order August 28th appointing him commander in chief in case Marshal McMahon should be disabled. On September 1st during the battle of Sedan hearing McMahon was wounded he produced his commission and assumed chief command. He at once reversed the orders for capitulation already given up, hoping for victory. The order directing the retreat came from the emperor and not from him. Gen. DeWimpffen thereupon proposed to the emperor that they should try and save themselves by cutting their way to Carignan. The emperor would not consent. The general offered his resignation and the emperor would not accept it. All that was left for him to do was to conclude and sign the capitulations of the great army under his command.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—A strong movement is on foot in the province of Galicia in favor of emigration to America. The magistracy of East Galicia unanimously petitioned the government of the province to prohibit the sale of passenger tickets for American ports.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Mardi Gras procession this evening attracted the attention of many people to witness its progress through the streets. Many also attended the ball at the Mechanics' Pavilion.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The widow of A. T. Stewart has sold the Stewart building on Broadway and Chambers street to Judge Hilton for $2,100,000.

CHINA.

HAI NOI, Feb. 26.—Chinese reconnoitring parties have advanced to within 5 kilometres of this place, but retired before the shells of the French. Sontay is powerfully garrisoned and earthworks are being rapidly erected. Hoa, also, is strongly fortified.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—Gen. Graham telegraphs that General Stevenson's preparations for his advance are completed. He has altered the position of his troops; the right wing is now resting on the lake behind Trinkitat. The 18th Hussars made a reconnoisance to-day towards Teb, and found the enemy in force on the heights, and at the entrance to the defile. Gen. Graham will be reinforced by 8 guns, worked by naval gunners, and expected the battle to take place on Saturday, and that the joint attack will be 3 miles northwest of Trinkitat. The Turkish Minister under sanction of the Home government has instructed Gen. Graham before the engagement with the rebels to summon Osman Digma to return all the Tokar soldiers and all the survivors of Sinkat, desiring to return to Egypt; and if he refuses to liberate them to give him battle forthwith. The minister advises the government that if Gen. Graham defeats Osman Digma it (the government) should stop the advance of Turkish troops on their capture of Tomaneil, Osman Digma's headquarters, and not let them attempt to march to Berber, as an advance beyond the Red Sea would compromise the mission of Gen. Gordon. Vincent, financial adviser of the Khedive is going to England to urge a scheme of financial reform sanctioned by Minister Baring. The outline of the scheme was as follows: Suspension sinking fund is provided for under the liquidation law; reduction of interest on Suez canal bonds, held by England, to 2½ per cent., and the taxation on resident foreigners, and the reduction of army and civil administration. The total of what it is estimated will be realized by these reforms is over one hundred thousand pounds.

TRINKITAT, Feb. 26.—A thousand British troops advanced four miles to-day and occupied Bakar Pasha's fortifications. The enemy retired waiving spears.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—Joseph De Lettoime, department of the interior, desires to join the Greeley relief expedition, and has invented a gigantic aerial navigating machine.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A bill granting a loan of twenty-two and a half millions of dollars for the Canada Pacific Railway stands for the third reading on Thursday in the commons.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There was a false alarm of fire at the Theatre Royal this afternoon which caused a panic. Women fainted and men trampled on several and badly bruised them.

German Competition.

SIR JOHN BROWN is an eminent English steel manufacturer. He has been addressing a public meeting on the industrial situation in England, and he has said some unpleasant things. Thousands of tons of steel plates are sent into that country from Germany, "for the very eloquent commercial reason that their price is from 10 to 20 shillings under the price of similar steel plates, rolled in Sheffield." The London Colliery Guardian adds that not only steel plates but German axles, tires and other articles of steel are sold in Sheffield itself at lower prices than Sheffield manufacturers can accept and live. Sir John Brown says that "Sheffielders are, by the outside competition to which they are subjected, losing business which will never return to them." The remedy for that state of things is easily found by the Guardian. It says that "There are rersons enough why the steel makers of Scotland and the north of England should be requiring their men to submit to the reduction in wages of which they have given them notice. But when these facts, too, are taken into consideration they leave the men without any justification for their obstinate refusal to co-operate with their employers to retain in the country the business which is left to it." That is what it must come to. The German is content or compelled to work for very low wages. His product goes to England, and the English mechanic must come down to the German standard of pay or remain idle. Under free trade the lowest wages regulate the trade: all must conform to the standard which results in the lowest prices. All are at the mercy of the country which can manufacture the cheapest goods.

Reverence for Wealth.

(Saturday Review.)

Racing is rapidly becoming more popular and profitable, but the real liking of the people is for trotting. The owning of fast trotters for his own private use and behoof, is one of the joys of the American millionaire; and the one crumpled rose-leaf in Mr. Vanderbilt's existence is that a much poorer man has a faster pair of trotters than he has, and that the much poorer man, with a painful disregard of his duty toward a man worth £20,000,000, refuses to sell his team. Here occasion serves to say that wealth merely as wealth has less weight in the United States than it has in Great Britain. We know that there is a common belief that wealth is more worshipped and is more powerful in New York than it is in London; but the belief is unfounded. Whether it is that wealth is too common in America, or that most Americans expect to be weathy some day, or that they can remember when a rich man was a poor man, or whatever the reasons may be, the fact remains that the possession of money counts for far less in New York than it does in London. And, if we may credit Mr. Archibald Forbes, the same state of affairs obtains in Australia as in America.

THE MOST frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time. dw

SMOKE Kurtz's Plantation Cigars. *

AUCTION SALES.

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Salesroom—Fireproof Building, Yates st., Victoria.

Special Auction Sale of Household Furniture at Residence.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION AT the residence of Mrs. Bunster, Johnson street, adjoining Brewery,

ON NEXT THURSDAY, 28TH INSTANT,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE OF RESIDENCE.

Comprising Carpets, Oilcloth, Marble Top Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas and Bed Lounges, Reception and Easy Chairs, Dining-room Chairs, Gilt Frame Mirror, Cabinets, Whatnots, Singer Sewing Machine, Bedroom Sets, Bedding, Hall Rack, Curtains and Cornices, etc., etc., etc.

ALSO—One Cooking Range and Kitchen Furniture.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe24 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL

Auction Sale.

HOUSE, GREEN-HOUSE,
FURNITURE, PLANTS,
HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY A. G. RYAN, ESQ., (ON account of expiration of lease) to sell on the premises, Humboldt street, on

On Thursday, 13th March,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

One Dwelling House and Outhouses, Green House, 12x30, Furniture, Stoves, etc., Fruit and other Trees, about 400 Choice Green House Plants in pots, Perennial Roots, Gladiola and other Bulbs.

— ALSO —

1 Handsome Dark Bay Horse, "Black Prince," 5 yrs. old, fast and gentle.

1 Grey Gelding, 7 years old, quiet and gentle under Saddle or in Harness.

1 Black Saddle Mare, 6 years old.

Single Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Steelyard, Grindstone, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe26 Auctioneer.

Manners of Our Ancestors.

So recently even as 1662 the manners of our ancestors were so unpolished as to require the publication of the following; "General and mixed precepts as touching civility among men," for the edification of the young "gentry" of England:—

"5. Sing not with thy mouth,humming to thyself, unless thou be alone, in such sort as thou canst not be heard by others. Strike not up a drum with thy fingers or thy feet.

"6. Rub not thy teeth nor crash them, nor make anything crack in such a manner that thou disquiet anybody.

"7. It is uncivil to stretch out thy arms at length, and writhe them hither and thither.

"8. In coughing and sneezing make no great noise, if it be possible, and send not forth any sigh, in such wise that others observe thee, without great occasion.

"In yawning howl not, and shouldst abstain, as much as thou canst, to yawn, especially when thou speakest, for that sheweth thee to be weary, and that one little accounted of the company.

"11. To sleep when others speak, to sit when others stand, to walk when others stay, to speak when one should hold his peace or hear others, are all things of ill manners; but it is permitted to a superior to walk in certain places, as a master in his school.

"14. Hearing thy master, or likewise the preacher, wriggle not thyself,as seeming unable to contain thyself within thy skin, making shew thyself to be the knowing and sufficient person, to the misprice of others.

"17. It is not decent to spit upon the fire, much less to lay hands upon the embers, or to put them into the flame to warm oneself, nor is it beseeming to stoop so low as even to crouching, and as it were, one sate on the ground. If there be any meat on the fire thou oughtest not to set thy foot thereon to heat it. In the presence of a well-bred company, it is uncomely to turn one's back to the fire, or to approach nigher than others, for one and the other savoreth of pre-eminence. It is not permitted but to the chief in quality, or to him who hath charge of the fire, to stir up the fire with the fire-fork or to kindle it, take it away, or put fuel on it.

"18, "When thou sittest put not undecently one leg upon the other, but keep them settled; and join thy feet even, cross them not one upon the other.

"19. Gnaw not thy nails in the presence of others, nor bite them with thy teeth.

"20. Spit not upon thy fingers, and draw them not as if it were to make them longer; also, sniffle not in the sight of others.

"21. Neither shake thy head, feet nor legs; roll not thine eyes. Lift not one of thine eyebrows higher than the other. Wry not thy mouth. Take heed that with thy spittle thou bedew not his face with whom thou speakest, and to that end approach not too nigh him.

"22. Spit not far off thee, nor behind thee, but aside, a little distant, and not right before thy companion. Be-spit not the windows in the streets.

"23. Turn not thy back to others, especially in speaking; jog not the table or desk, on which another doth read or write; lean not upon any one; pull not him by his cloak to speak to him; put him not with thine elbow.

"24. Set not in order at every hand while thy beard or thy stockings.

"25. Puff not up thy cheeks; loll not out thy tongue; rub not thy beard or thy hands; thrust not out thy lips, or bite them, and keep them neither too open nor too shut.

"26. Suck no bones, at least in such wise that one many hear it: take them not with two hands, but with one solely and properly. Gnaw them not, nor tear the flesh with thy teeth, as dogs do; but make use of thy knife, holding them with one hand, or rather with two fingers as nigh as thou canst. Knock no bones upon thy bread, thy trencher, to get out the marrow of them, but get out the marrow with a knife.

"34. Cleanse not thy teeth with a table cloth or napkin, or with thy finger, fork or knife; much worse would it be to do so with thy nails, but use thy thoothpick.

The Treatment of Books.

Never wet your fingers to turn over a leaf. Be warned by the fate of the King in the Arabin tale. Never turn down the corner of a page to hold your place. Never put in a soiled playing card, or a stained envelope, or a bit of dirty string, or a piece of damp newspaper. Always use a regular bookmark. The simplest, and one of the best, is a card as lage as a small visiting card. By cutting this twice longtitudinally from one end almost to the other, you will have a three legged book-mark which rides a-straddle on the page, one leg on the page below and two on the page you wish the book to open at.

Never allow your books to get damp, as they may milldew. Never allow them to get hot, as the board many warp, and the leather may crack. Never put them on a shelf high up near the ceiling of a room lighted with gas, as the results of gas combustion are highly injurions. Never put books witn metal clasps or with decorative nails on the shelves by the side of other books, for the delicate bindings of the other books will suffer. Put all such hedgehogs of books in drawers and trays by themselves.

It is best not to cover the books of a library with paper, As Mr. Wm. F. Poole puts it: "The covering is expensive, troublesome and quite as much an injury as a protection to a book. A book covered with paper is likely to need rebinding sooner than if it be not covered. A room full of books covered with paper is dull and monotonous, and no one who has ever glanced into such a room will be inclined to disagree with Mr. Poole when he says that "books lose the their individuality by being covered." This is only an aesthetic disadvantage; it also reduces the usefulness of the books, as they are less easily handled and kept apart and in order.—Ex.

FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to Th Brunswick. *

"Put it Alongside the Thermometer."

Brick Pomeroy, the well-known newspaper publisher, was troubled in his town with a business man named Jones, who would not advertise in his newspaper but patronized every Cheap John advertising scheme which was started. His card was in fine bold letters in the hotel register, and he had a space in the theatre programme and very laudatory descriptions of himself and his business in the various book advertising schemes which were issued in the town, and yet he did not seem to draw trade. Then the "thermometer in the postoffice" man came along and roped in Jones for a large amount. One day Jones received a consignment of goods of extra value, which he knew would sell like hot cakes if he could only let the public know about them; so he made up his mind to beat a local notice out of Brick Pomeroy. Accordingly he called at the newspaper office and told Brick what a fine lot of goods he had and how cheap they were, saying, "The people ought to know about this, and you will be doing them a kindness by writing up a strong local on the subject." Brick said, "Certainly," and taking up his pen, dashed off a magnificent notice which quite tickled Mr. Jones. "Yes, yes, that's just it; that will fetch them; I will never forget your kindness." Then Brick Pomeroy, handing him the notice, said, "Yes, I think that's pretty good. Now go and stick it up alongside the thermometer in the postoffice where you advertise."

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75 E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884 ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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fe13 2m

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NEW ADVE[RTISEMENTS.]

CORPORATIO[N OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.]

BALANCE SHEET,

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$15,098 5
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 4
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		
$100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do 50,000 "	14,536	
do 20,000 "	2,472	
		38,578 0
Sidewalks recoverable		804 4
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 8
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 5
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 0
Town Lot No. 1250		2,600 0
Spring Ridge Property		3,161 5
House at Spring Ridge		309 2
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,925 89
Corporate Seal		579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall		16,343 48
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on Hand		387 77
		$95,638 63

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AN[D LIABILITIES]

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 5
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 4
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEA[R]

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs—Rock sold	$405	655 00
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	
City Pound fees		482 25
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,761 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	158 20
less tags	20 00	
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	168 50
less rent of machine	70 00	
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,853 53

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	210,448,34	Revenue Account	88,085 66
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88		$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40	Charges—		
Services	870 00	Salaries	$3,168 00	
		Printing, etc., etc.	166 00	
		Maintenance	1,421 78	
		Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	5,155
		Construction—		
		New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
		Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
		Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
		Meters	335 75	7,515 87
		Service Pipes		931 90
		Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
	$25,948 40			$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	Balance	35,977 22
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12		
	$47,902 22		$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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REVENUE..........ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUND

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Binner Island; from thence south to east line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 31,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to s stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6¼ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish River; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 law2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

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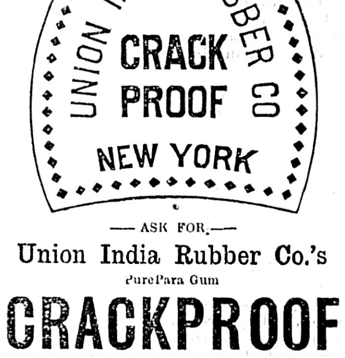

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	7th May
Yale	Monday	19th May
Kamloops	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th November

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

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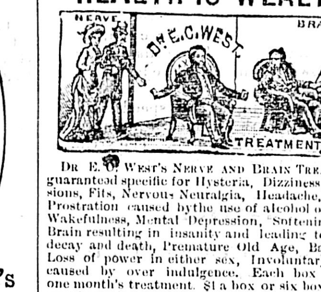

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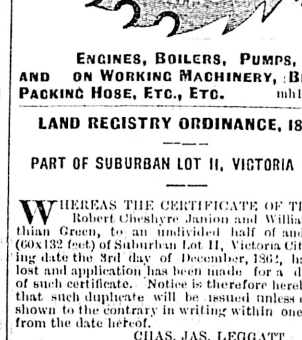

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PART OF SUBURBAN LOT 11, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Robert Cheshyre Janion and William Lowthian Green, to an undivided half of and in part (60x132 feet) of Suburban Lot 11, Victoria City, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1862, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 15th February, 1884. fe16

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